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WHAT THE WORLD MAY BE LEARNING

It may at last be that out of this great confusion, the world may be coming to a new vision; to see that nations can live together, grow in each others growth, profit in each others success; that it is not necessary for them to determine their differences, to make their readjustments by the method of war, because that is precisely the worst way of settling things.

It may be that we are arriving at the conviction that it is the worst policy imaginable to waste the accumulated treasures in the wild debauchery of war, that we are making the greatest mistake in thinking that we can ever benefit mankind by an indiscriminate slaughter of our bravest and best. It may be that we are on the horizon, where we shall behold prosperity and success depending mostly upon the vitality health and efficiency of the people, and that to destroy this element in society is national suicide. We may be just about to discover that the real policy of all nations is to make human life longer and better and healthier—that the wildest waste is the waste of youth, that the cruellest blow at the heart of a nation is to kill unnecessarily those who are the nations hope and strength. We may be just on the verge of realizing that the object of national development is to get the conditions of life as favorable for living as possible, to make everything roomy, spacious, wholesome, invigorating, inspiring, to make life great in the individual, great in the State; and as we come to see the meaning of a

great country, healthy, intelligent, large, fruitful, useful, man to man, and nation to nation, we shall all at once discover that the cruellest enemy of the human race is the man who persists in nothing but war.

Autocracy is a curse; and yet there are elements of weakness in a democracy, that would never have existed under an autocracy. England is demonstrating today, the manner in which masses of men can fail to see the responsibility of liberty, and instead of using their freedom to the common good, simply regard it as a mere opportunity for doing as they please. Some time ago, a large part of the industrial department in England was placed on a basis similar to certain socialistic schemes. The employer was put under restriction, and to even up, the employee was to be fined for laziness. But here is a sample of men put on their honor. In Liverpool, it has been necessary to bring a large number of workers to the Munitions Tribunal, and to impose a fine for "persistent loss of time." This has been followed by the further degradation of the men rebelling. "We are not slaves," they said; and according to a Times report, there were cries of "There'll be a revolution in this country." Finally, when the men left the court, they gave three cheers for the British workman. If the working man cannot be aroused, even at such a time as this, to realize what it means to be given national responsibility, what wonder that some of our very own authors are writing against democracy.

Great International Socialist Dead

After a life of storm, Keir Hardy, the founder of the Independent Labour Party, has passed from the earth. His death is, the world over, an occasion of regret. Keir Hardy was born on Aug. 15, 1856. He began to work in a coal mine before he was seven years of age. At sixteen he could not write his name. For seventeen years he worked as a miner. At twenty-four he was "black-listed" by every mine-owner in Lanarkshire because of his activities as an agitator and trade unionist. Then he took up trade-union work, edited a local labour journal, went into politics, founded and edited the "Labour Leader," entered Parliament, created the Independent Labour Party, preached Socialism and revolutionary working-class politics with untiring energy and passion; and by his labours and sacrifices did more than any man of his time to make a class-conscious democracy aware of its destiny.

The war was a great trial to Keir Hardy. To him, it was a negation of his life's work; an ironical commentary upon the propaganda which was based on the doctrine of the economic solidarity of the workers; and the tragic mockery of this life work, implied in the gigantic conflagration kindled over a year ago, broke the spirit and sapped the strength of Labour's great Tribune. He died in Glasgow, on the twenty-sixth day of last month; and nothing about his life, it is said, came him like the leaving of it. This great character has been referred to as one of the most unselfish and single minded of men.

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BARRISTER, SOLICITOR
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If you have anything to sell or trade or wish to buy anything it will pay you to SEE US.

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6
Reel
Show
at
the
Grand
Tomorrow
Night

THE NEW
Jersey Dairy
GOOD JERSEY MILK
8cts. per quart
12 quarts for \$1.00
L. READEL, prop.
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ALL MILK DELIVERED

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THIS BOOK CAN BE SECURED
WITH COUPONS FOUND IN EVERY BAG OF

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fine shoes are a striking example. Perfect in style and the utmost in quality. Formerly priced at \$7.00. Now made in Canada and we sell them for—
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Net Track Prices for No. 1 Nor. Wheat, from Oct. 9 to Oct. 14, at Empress

Oct. 9.....	.33 1/2	Oct. 12.....	.35 1/2
Oct. 10.....	.31	Oct. 13.....	.37 1/2
Oct. 11.....	.32 1/2	Oct. 14.....	.39 1/2

Oct. 15, Street Price, 75

Local and General

Anniversary battle of Trafalgar Thursday next, Oct. 21.

Mrs. Wm. Engelbrecht left on a visit to Prussia, Sask., on Monday.

Don't forget the Ladies Aid Supper and Concert, to be given on Tuesday, November the First. Come in for a good time.

Rev. Father W. R. Dargun will say mass at the Grand Theatre, Empress, Saturday, October 30th, at 10.30 p.m.

The regular weekly meeting of the I.O.O.F. will be held in Mr. Malton's Store, Tuesday, Oct. 19 at 2.30 p.m. sharp. A good attendance is requested.

The old proverb, "Where there's a will there's a way," has been revised to suit the situation. It now reads, "When there's a will we're away."

A picture show will be held at the Grand Theatre, on Wednesday, next, Oct. 20th, proceeds to be donated to the Red Cross Fund. Charges 10c, and 15c.

Mr. D. Aston, last week, met with a nasty accident. In attempting to start the threshing engine his feet slipped; one of his legs caught in the fly-wheel and was badly wrecked.

A serious shortage of gasoline has been experienced in this district this week. Business men who handle this volatile fluid claim they have been unable to get any supplies.

A telegram was received last week from the Mother Country, by the Empress I.O.O.F., asking their help in the collection of funds to assist wounded soldiers returning from the war.

Talking is one of the strongest indications of life. Let our readers be governed accordingly and notice the firms who talk through our columns. They are alive and full of business and it will profit you to trade with them every time.

Mrs. H. Hammell Hall and Mrs. H. C. Shepherd, desire to thank all those who so kindly contributed to the Patriotic Tea given by them at the home of the former lady. Eight dollars in cash and a large number of field comforts were donated.

Mr. W. Leech returned from a business trip to Regina, Sask. on Tuesday. Mr. Leech brought with him his threshing outfit and eight teams from Regina, also being accompanied by six men. Mr. Leech was expecting to commence threshing operations on Wednesday at the Ender's farm.

If children are feverish give a light laxative like Rexall's, which often removes the cause. Sold only by Geo. L. Brown, The Rexall Store, 10c, 25c, and 50c. boxes.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
You are invited to contribute to this column

Mr. M. J. Broderick made a trip to Estuary, Sask., on Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Engelbrecht went on a business visit to the Prussia district this week.

Mr. F. G. M. Cole, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cole, Gananogue, Ont. returned to town on Monday. Mr. F. G. M. Cole reports his trip East as being a very pleasant one. His parents intend taking up their residence here, and become Empress citizens.

Messrs. F. W. Duttweiler of Toledo, Ohio and Samuel Kahle, Metamora, Ohio, were Empress visitors for a few days this week looking over their investments here. They expressed themselves as well satisfied with the town and were most optimistic in regard to the future of Empress.

BUSINESS LOCALS

All kinds of pastry made-to-order at the Dairy Lunch.

Harness bought from C. W. Dawdy are all guaranteed, and will be repaired free of charge if not satisfactory. Only a dealer in the trade can uphold this guarantee. See Dawdy before buying.

Fresh pies, cakes, doughnuts, cookies and cream puffs, all home-made, always on sale at Mother Leonard's Dairy Lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cole left town by noon train yesterday for Empress, Alberta, on South Saskatchewan river, where their only son is in business. As undertaker and furniture dealer, Mr. Cole was widely and favorably known and respected—the type of man that builds the Empire, and from youth an active member of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Cole proved a most capable and worthy wife. Their removal is sincerely regretted. Among many who came to see them was an auto load from Mallorytown, Mr. Cole's native place—Messdames Clow, Warren, White and Mr. Frank Mallory. These met them for good-bye at the train. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomson, Mr. Bellis, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stacey, Mrs. Weir, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Meggs, Mr. J. E. Cook, Mr. J. H. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. John Stacey, Mr. Edward Keating, Mr. John Allen. Their own son Frank, helped them in packing, and accompanied them.—Com. Reporter, Gananogue.

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Peaches Plums Pears Apples
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Preserving Season will Soon be Over—Buy Now
LOWEST PRICES
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